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1. Dockyards of the VVB VVW

- a. The detailed requirements for the proposed expansions for shipbuilding and repairs at the VVW Schiffbau und Reparaturwerft Stralsund and the VVW Schiffs-und Bootswerft Gehlsdorf are to be delivered to the Hauptverwaltung (H.V.) Schiffbau (Main Administration, Ship Construction) via the headquarters of the VVB VVW by 31 November 1951.
- b. The preliminary proposals for the expansions of the shipyard at Gehlsdorf will, according to ministerial decision, be submitted by 1 December 1951 to the H.V. Schiffbau via the VVB VVW headquarters, Rostock. All technical details for the above-mentioned dockyards, as well as other details within their sphere, have to be channeled through the VVW. Similarly, all other dockyards will in future have to submit their requirements through this channel. Requirements are to be delivered by 31 November 1951.
- 2. The shipbuilding situation as of 25 November 1951
 - a. VVW Schiffbau-und Reparaturwerft Stralsund

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Percent of completion

	P	lanned	Achieved		Remarks		
Kuehllogger		.00	100	Already	delivered		
(Refrigerator- fitted luggers)	-	.00 .00	100 100	11	at .	,	
Trocon Topporp)	_	.00	1.00	Russian	crew has a	ot	arrived

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Percent of completion

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			Planned	Achieved	Remarks 50X1-HUM
	Kuehllogger (Refrigerator- fitted Luggers)		100 95.5	100 97.5	Already delivered Sea trials completed. Outstanding items being dealt with.
			87	92.7	Ship ready for trials. Windlass not yet ready.
			81 80 79.1	79 76.5 74.7	Trial run on 5 December 1951. Refrigerator hold connected. Hatchways made watertight.
ъ.	VVW Volkswerft Stra	alsund VEB	3		
	Kuehllogger		100	100	Accepted. The Russian 50X1-HUM crew is still awaited.
			91	91	Winches installed. Acceptance trip on 1 January 1952.
c.	VVW Elbe-Werft Boi:	zenburg			50X1-HUM
	Kuehllogger		79 75 89 90 26	63.7 66.3 61.3 52.6 24.2	Still in the Polish area. Still in the Polish area. Crossing on 25 November 1951. Being prepared for crossing. Ribs erected and plating begun.
d.	Staatswerft Rothen	see			50X1-HUM
	Seiners		98 98 69 37	92 91 70	Crossing on 24 November. Crossing on 24 November. Launched on 20 November. Work on refrigerator hold. Skin plating in progress.
			19	12	Keel laid. Ribs erected.
	Lighters (Schutze)		7 ¹ 4 12 20	69 12 19	Plating completed. Ribs erected. Plating begun. Work on skin plating.
e.	VVW Schiffswerft R	osslau			50X1-HUM
	Luggers		84 79	81 76	Crossing on 20 November. Engine installed. Work on superstructure begun.
	Dredger		46	43	Plating work in progress.
	Dredger tugs		35 18	12 12	No plating.



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Percent of completion

	Planned	Achieved	Remarks	50X1-HUM
Steel cutters	36 36 18 18	32 32 18 16	Ribs and bulkheads Ribs and bulkheads Keel laid. Ribs er Keel laid. Ribs er	erected. ected.
	7 9	16 18	Keel laid. Ribs er Ribs erected.	
	6	14	Ribs erected.	
	9 6 6	16 9 9	Ribs erected. Keel laid. Keel laid.	
f. WW Ernst Thaelmann Volkswe				50X1-HUM
		94	Net winch and prope	eller missing
Seiners	95 59	54	Hold ready. Wooden	
	56 41	54 47	Launched. Skin plating ready.	
	36	36	Skin plating ready.	
	31 14	30 13	Skin plating 90% co Laying of the keel erecting of ribs.	
	9	9 9	Laying of the keel. Laying of the keel.	
Harbor fire- brigade boat			Riveting of skin; ocmpleted. Supers	plating tructure

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